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RESPONSE TO APRIL 17, 2006 NOTICE
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 17, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.